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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

17(114)/TW/ADC/IncreaseHonorarium/2024 Dated, Agartala, the 27th August, 2025

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Modification of the Scheme "*Honorarium for Pradhan Samajpatis of Indigenous Tribal Community*" implemented by the Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura.

The scheme "*Honorarium for Pradhan Samajpatis of Indigenous Tribal Community*" was originally launched and notified by the Social Welfare & Social Education Department, Government of Tripura, vide No. F.3(72)/DSWE/PEN.CELL/2011(L)/1783(231), dated 26.07.2021, as a token of recognition for the Pradhan Samajpatis (community chieftains) of the indigenous tribal communities of the State. The scheme acknowledges their vital role in safeguarding the culture, heritage, and overall interests of their respective communities.

2. Subsequently, in September 2023, the implementation of the scheme was handed over to the Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tripura, as per the approval of the Competent Authority. Since then, the Department of Tribal Welfare has been implementing the scheme in the State.

3. Under the existing provisions of the scheme, a monthly honorarium of ₹2,000/- is provided to the Pradhan Samajpati of each recognized tribal community.

4. Considering, the overarching aim of the scheme to extend institutional recognition to the Pradhan Samajpatis for their significant contribution towards the social development of their respective tribes/sub-tribes, promoting the welfare of tribal communities in the State, the State Government has decided as follows:

(i) The provision under Point No. B (4) of the aforesaid original Notification which stipulates that "*Government employees and Government pensioners are not entitled for this scheme*" shall stand **deleted**.

(ii) All duly elected/selected **Pradhan Samajpatis**, as recommended by the respective tribal community bodies and verified by the District Magistrates & Collectors, shall be **eligible for the scheme irrespective of their employment or pensioner status**, subject to fulfillment of other existing conditions.

(iii) The provision under Point No. B (3) of the original Notification which states that "*The rate of Honorarium to the Pradhan Samajpatis shall be monthly Rs. 2000/- (Two Thousand) per beneficiary*" shall stand revised as "*The rate of Honorarium to the*

Pradhan Samajpatis shall be monthly Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) per beneficiary."

5. All other provisions and conditions of the scheme as originally notified shall remain **unchanged**.

6. The foregoing revised provisions shall come into effect from the **1st August, 2025**.

By Order of the Governor

Signed by

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